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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
LIGHT SEPARATION DEVICE, BLAZED GRATING DEVICE,
DIFFRACTION GRATING DEVICE, AND ILLUMINATION OPTICAL
SYSTEM
By: Jun ISHIHARA, Kohtaro HAYASHI, and Yuichiro ORI
Attorney Docket: 15162/03540

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to
LIGHT SEPARATION DEVICE, BLAZED GRATING DEVICE, DIFFRACTION
GRATING DEVICE, AND ILLUMINATION OPTICAL SYSTEM, Jun ISHIHARA,
Kohtaro HAYASHI, and Yuichiro ORI, inventors:

- (1) Specification (80 pages, including 46 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (8 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (26 sheets);

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- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages); and
- (5) Transmittal letter (1 page) with three Certified Copies of Priority Documents (30 pages, 35 pages, and 44 pages).

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